

Request ID	Requester Name	Organization	Request Description	Received Date
<a href="#">2026-APHIS-01368-F</a>	Lara, Destiny	-	<p>I am requesting all USDA APHIS Animal Care records related to the tiger known as "India," previously housed at Black Beauty Ranch (HSUS) in Murchison, Texas, for the period January 1, 2021 through December 31, 2024.□</p> <p>Requested documents include:□</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. All USDA inspection reports referencing India or his enclosure.□</li> <li>2. Any veterinary or medical documents submitted to USDA that pertain to India's health, treatment, illness, or death.□</li> <li>3. Any necropsy reports, pathology results, diagnostic laboratory results, or final lab findings in USDA possession.□</li> <li>4. All emails, notes, memoranda, or communications between APHIS staff and Black Beauty Ranch/HSUS regarding India's illness, sedation, or death.□</li> <li>5. Any complaints, enforcement actions, citations, or investigations related to India or the facility's care of him.□</li> </ol> <p>Please provide all records in electronic format. If any portion is withheld, please cite the specific exemption(s) and release all segregable portions of the records. (Date Range for Record Search: From 01/01/2021 To 12/31/2024)</p>	12/01/2025
<a href="#">2026-APHIS-01370-F</a>	Kepnes, Rachel	Beagle Lovers and Rescuers INC	<p>FOIA Request – Marshall BioResources New Property. Under the Freedom of Information Act, I am formally requesting access to all records regarding the newly acquired, newly constructed, or newly utilized property owned, operated, leased, or otherwise connected to Marshall BioResources (also known as Marshall Farms, Marshall Farms Group, and MBR). Please provide the following:</p> <p>All investigations, complaints, enforcement actions, citations, or inquiries related to this property, including any open or closed cases; All inspection records related to this location, including but not limited to federal, state, county, and local inspections, unannounced inspections, site visits, compliance checks, and follow-up inspections.; All permits, licenses, registrations, zoning documents, applications, environmental filings, or facility approvals associated with this property.; Any documentation or records describing the type of research, animal use, breeding, testing, or experimental activities conducted at this new property, including protocols, classifications, operational purposes, or species housed.; All correspondence—including emails, letters, memos, internal notes, attachments, and reports—between your agency and Marshall BioResources related to this property.; Any contracts, agreements, partnerships, or third-party arrangements connected to activities taking place at this location.; Any records concerning complaints or reports filed by employees, whistleblowers, contractors, or members of the public about this property. If any portion of responsive records is exempt from disclosure, please release all reasonably segregable non-exempt portions. I request that the documents be provided in electronic format if possible. If estimated fees exceed \$25, please notify me before processing. Please confirm receipt of this FOIA request and let me know if you need additional information.</p> <p>Thank you for your assistance.</p> <p>Sincerely, Rachel Kepnes Outreach Coordinator Beagle Lovers and Rescuers Inc. (Date Range for Record Search: From 08/01/2025 To 11/30/2025)</p>	12/01/2025
<a href="#">2026-APHIS-01373-F</a>	Baciuska, Cody	-	<p>would like to request a list of all acms agreements, contracts, cooperative service agreements, and interagency agreements within Usda wildlife services in all states, territories and international projects / deployments. Please include the following information for each record :status , program name, agreement number, cooperator, city, state, country, start date, end date, activity classification, total contract Dollar amount and project title/scope title. Please include all agreements active from 03/19/2025 to 12/01/2025 (Date Range for Record Search: From 01/01/2025 To 12/01/2025) (Date Range for Record Search: From 12/31/2024 To 12/01/2025)</p>	12/01/2025
<a href="#">2026-APHIS-01404-F</a>	Duncan, John	-	<p>Pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. § 552, I request access to the following records: All requisition requests, confirmations, shipping records, and fulfillment documentation for backtag orders (including equine, cattle, or swine) for Wyoming markets during the month of July 2024. This request specifically includes, but is not limited to, the backtag requisition submitted on or about July 23, 2024, for the Worland, WY ("Big Horn Basin") Livestock Market. Records should reflect both the requisition and the fulfillment, regardless of the number and type of tags ultimately provided. This request is limited in scope to routine administrative records of requests and fulfillment transactions. I request that all responsive records be provided in electronic format (PDF or similar). Fee Waiver Request: I request a waiver of fees under 5 U.S.C. § 552(a)(4)(A)(iii). Disclosure of these records will contribute significantly to public understanding of the administration of USDA programs, particularly regarding the integrity of record-keeping in regulatory oversight. The request is not for commercial purposes. Fee Cap: In the event the waiver is denied, I am willing to pay up to \$50 in fees without further notice. Please contact me before incurring any costs above this amount. Expedited Processing: Given that these records are material to a pending investigation before the U.S. Office of Special Counsel, I request expedited processing under 5 U.S.C. § 552(a)(6)(E). The absence of these records risks impairing timely review. If any portion of the requested material is exempt from disclosure, please provide all reasonably segregable non-exempt portions.</p>	12/01/2025
<a href="#">2026-APHIS-01408-F</a>	Pietro, Isabella	-	<p>Please provide in CSV or Excel format the APHIS FOIA log of requests submitted during the period from November 1, 2025 to November 30, 2025. Please include fields for the requester name, requester organization, request description, request date, request ID number, and any other routine fields.□</p> <p>(Date Range for Record Search: From 11/01/2025 To 11/30/2025)</p>	12/02/2025

<a href="#">2026-APHIS-01409-F</a>	Kepnes, Rachel	Beagle Lovers and Rescuers INC	<p>FOIA Request – Animal Mortality, Death Logs, Veterinary Records, and Inspection Documents for Marshall BioResources / Marshall Farms. Pursuant to the New York Freedom of Information Law (Public Officers Law §§ 84–90), I respectfully request access to all records relating to Marshall BioResources / Marshall Farms, located in North Rose, New York, specifically concerning animal mortality, veterinary oversight, and compliance with federal and state animal welfare standards. This request is made in accordance with public interest regarding animal welfare oversight. Legal Basis / Reference: This request includes records that document compliance with the federal Animal Welfare Act (7 U.S.C. § 2131 et seq.) and related USDA/APHIS regulations (9 C.F.R. Chapter 1, Subchapter A), which require proper care, recordkeeping, and reporting of all animals used for research or breeding, including mortality events and veterinary care.</p> <p>Requested Records: Animal Death Records / Mortality Reports; Individual animal death logs; Mortality reports, disposition logs, or summaries; Daily, weekly, or monthly veterinary death summaries; Cause-of-death information (e.g., disease, euthanasia, enteritis); Records including tattoo numbers, litter numbers, dates of birth and death, sire/dam, and related comments; Spreadsheets, internal tracking sheets, or documents reviewed during inspections?(I am requesting the Marshall BioResources equivalent of the attached Ridgian Farms death-report format.); Inspection Records Referencing Mortality; Inspection notes, summaries, photographs, or video; Veterinary citations or follow-ups; Any documentation collected by NY inspectors regarding deaths, illness, or animal welfare concerns; Veterinary Records Reviewed During Inspections; Necropsies, treatment logs, and mortality documentation; Complaints, Investigations, or Communications Involving Animal Deaths; Complaints filed by employees, neighbors, veterinarians, or the public; Communications between your agency and USDA-APHIS regarding mortality, disease outbreaks, or animal health issues; Reports or correspondence concerning elevated death rates or enteritis outbreaks; Documents Submitted by Marshall BioResources to NY State; Annual reports, required logs, mortality summaries; Transport health certificates recording deaths on arrival or in transit.</p> <p>Format Requested: Electronic form (PDF, Excel, or scanned copies) sent via email. Fees: Please inform me in advance if the estimated cost will exceed \$25. Statement of Purpose: This request is made in the public interest to ensure transparency and oversight of animal welfare compliance and is not for commercial use. Thank you for your attention and assistance. I look forward to your response within the statutory timeframe.</p> <p>Sincerely, Rachel Kepnes, Outreach Coordinator, Beagle Lovers &amp; Rescuers Inc.</p> <p>(Date Range for Record Search: From 08/01/2023 To 12/02/2025)</p>	12/02/2025
<a href="#">2026-APHIS-01418-F</a>	Marshall, Teresa	PETA Foundation	PETA requests any notices regarding non-renewal or cancellation requests, and other records related to any amendments for Ed Benhardt dba Reindeer Express, 91-B-0076. (Date Range for Record Search: From 01/01/2025 To 12/02/2025)	12/02/2025
<a href="#">2026-APHIS-01425-F</a>	Helling, Megan	Animal Folks	All application for license for Class A-Dealer (Breeder) and Class-B Dealers of dogs in the state of Iowa from September 1, 2025 - November 30, 2025. (Date Range for Record Search: From 09/01/2025 To 11/30/2025)	12/02/2025
<a href="#">2026-APHIS-01426-F</a>	Helling, Megan	Animal Folks	All application for license for Class A-Dealer (Breeder) and Class-B Dealers of dogs in the state of Minnesota from September 1, 2025 - November 30, 2025. (Date Range for Record Search: From 09/01/2025 To 11/30/2025)	12/02/2025
<a href="#">2026-APHIS-01427-F</a>	Helling, Megan	Animal Folks	All application for license for Class A-Dealer (Breeder) and Class-B Dealers of dogs in the state of Missouri from September 1, 2025 - November 30, 2025. (Date Range for Record Search: From 09/01/2025 To 11/30/2025)	12/02/2025
<a href="#">2026-APHIS-01428-F</a>	Helling, Megan	Animal Folks	All application for license for Class A-Dealer (Breeder) and Class-B Dealers of dogs in the state of North Dakota from September 1, 2025 - November 30, 2025. (Date Range for Record Search: From 09/01/2025 To 11/30/2025)	12/02/2025
<a href="#">2026-APHIS-01429-F</a>	Helling, Megan	Animal Folks	All application for license for Class A-Dealer (Breeder) and Class-B Dealers of dogs in the state of South Dakota from September 1, 2025 - November 30, 2025. (Date Range for Record Search: From 09/01/2025 To 11/30/2025)	12/02/2025
<a href="#">2026-APHIS-01430-F</a>	Helling, Megan	Animal Folks	All application for license for Class A-Dealer (Breeder) and Class-B Dealers of dogs in the state of Wisconsin from September 1, 2025 - November 30, 2025. (Date Range for Record Search: From 09/01/2025 To 11/30/2025)	12/02/2025
<a href="#">2026-APHIS-01432-F</a>	Helling, Megan	Animal Folks	All inspection reports, emails, letters, photos, videos and correspondence that are related to Class A and Class B USDA-licensed dog breeders/dealers in Iowa between September 1, 2025 - November 30, 2025. This request pertains to all complaints, inspections, investigations, teachable moments, and enforcement action reports, including written or email correspondence occurring between the licensee and the USDA. I also request that redaction is removed from all aforementioned documents prior to being sent. (Date Range for Record Search: From 09/01/2025 To 11/30/2025)	12/03/2025
<a href="#">2026-APHIS-01434-F</a>	Helling, Megan	Animal Folks	All inspection reports, emails, letters, photos, videos and correspondence that are related to Class A and Class B USDA-licensed dog breeders/dealers in Minnesota between September 1, 2025 - November 30, 2025. This request pertains to all complaints, inspections, investigations, teachable moments, and enforcement action reports, including written or email correspondence occurring between the licensee and the USDA. I also request that redaction is removed from all aforementioned documents prior to being sent. (Date Range for Record Search: From 09/01/2025 To 11/30/2025)	12/03/2025
<a href="#">2026-APHIS-01435-F</a>	Helling, Megan	Animal Folks	All inspection reports, emails, letters, photos, videos and correspondence that are related to Class A and Class B USDA-licensed dog breeders/dealers in Missouri between September 1, 2025 - November 30, 2025. This request pertains to all complaints, inspections, investigations, teachable moments, and enforcement action reports, including written or email correspondence occurring between the licensee and the USDA. I also request that redaction is removed from all aforementioned documents prior to being sent. (Date Range for Record Search: From 09/01/2025 To 11/30/2025)	12/03/2025
<a href="#">2026-APHIS-01436-F</a>	Helling, Megan	Animal Folks	All inspection reports, emails, letters, photos, videos and correspondence that are related to Class A and Class B USDA-licensed dog breeders/dealers in North Dakota between September 1, 2025 - November 30, 2025. This request pertains to all complaints, inspections, investigations, teachable moments, and enforcement action reports, including written or email correspondence occurring between the licensee and the USDA. I also request that redaction is removed from all aforementioned documents prior to being sent. (Date Range for Record Search: From 09/01/2025 To 11/30/2025)	12/03/2025
<a href="#">2026-APHIS-01437-F</a>	Helling, Megan	Animal Folks	All inspection reports, emails, letters, photos, videos and correspondence that are related to Class A and Class B USDA-licensed dog breeders/dealers in South Dakota between September 1, 2025 - November 30, 2025. This request pertains to all complaints, inspections, investigations, teachable moments, and enforcement action reports, including written or email correspondence occurring between the licensee and the USDA. I also request that redaction is removed from all aforementioned documents prior to being sent. (Date Range for Record Search: From 09/01/2025 To 11/30/2025)	12/03/2025
<a href="#">2026-APHIS-01438-F</a>	Helling, Megan	Animal Folks	All inspection reports, emails, letters, photos, videos and correspondence that are related to Class A and Class B USDA-licensed dog breeders/dealers in Wisconsin between September 1, 2025 - November 30, 2025. This request pertains to all complaints, inspections, investigations, teachable moments, and enforcement action reports, including written or email correspondence occurring between the licensee and the USDA. I also request that redaction is removed from all aforementioned documents prior to being sent. (Date Range for Record Search: From 09/01/2025 To 11/30/2025)	12/03/2025

<a href="#">2026-APHIS-01445-F</a>	Waldman, Annie	ProPublica	<p>Raw Milk Sample Sharing: Copies of all records detailing the requests made, compliance with, and enforcement of the requirement for the sharing of raw milk samples from dairy farms, bulk milk transporters, bulk milk transfer stations, dairy processing facilities or any other facility that sends or holds milk intended for pasteurization. This includes, but is not limited to, the number of requests made, the names of the facilities that the USDA requested data, the number of samples received, any tests that were conducted on the samples for bird flu, as well as the findings of those tests, and any other related enforcement actions or summaries of sample collection or compliance. (See: "The Federal Order released today makes three new requirements. First, it requires the sharing of raw milk samples, upon request, from any entity responsible for a dairy farm, bulk milk transporter, bulk milk transfer station, or dairy processing facility that sends or holds milk intended for pasteurization." <a href="https://www.usda.gov/about-usda/news/press-releases/2024/12/06/usda-announces-new-federal-order-begins-national-milk-testing-strategy-address-h5n1-dairy-herds">https://www.usda.gov/about-usda/news/press-releases/2024/12/06/usda-announces-new-federal-order-begins-national-milk-testing-strategy-address-h5n1-dairy-herds</a>).</p> <p>Reporting of Positive Test Results: Copies of all records from private laboratories and state veterinarians that reported positive bird flu results to USDA from tests done on raw milk samples drawn as part of the National Milk Testing System (NMTS). This includes, but is not limited to, the number of positive results reported under this mandate, the date ranges of those reports, the dairies or facilities that originated the milk, and any summaries, analyses, or related records. (See: "Finally, like USDA's April 24 Federal Order, it requires that private laboratories and state veterinarians report positive results to USDA that come from tests done on raw milk samples drawn as part of the NMTS." <a href="https://www.usda.gov/about-usda/news/press-releases/2024/12/06/usda-announces-new-federal-order-begins-national-milk-testing-strategy-address-h5n1-dairy-herds">https://www.usda.gov/about-usda/news/press-releases/2024/12/06/usda-announces-new-federal-order-begins-national-milk-testing-strategy-address-h5n1-dairy-herds</a>)</p> <p>Please provide all responsive records from December 2024 to the date the search is conducted. (Date Range for Record Search: From 12/01/2024 To 12/02/2025)</p>	12/03/2025
<a href="#">2026-APHIS-01457-F</a>	Marshall, Teresa	PETA Foundation	PETA requests all documents related to the cancellation of AWA license 93-C-0504, Roberta Kirshner (Barry R. Kirshner Wildlife Foundation). (Date Range for Record Search: From 02/04/2025 To 12/03/2025)	12/03/2025
<a href="#">2026-APHIS-01467-F</a>	Scott, Sondra	Animal Welfare Alliance	<p>The Animal Welfare Alliance requests: All records relating to Good Dog, Inc. (New York), including communications between agency personnel and any representatives (including legal representatives) of Good Dog, Inc, including, but not limited to, letters, faxes, and similar correspondence; memoranda; emails on government-issued and personal devices; text messages on government-issued and personal devices; messages on instant messaging applications, including but not limited to Confide and Signal; messages on social media accounts; and notes of communications (e.g., notes of in-person conversations or telephone calls), calendar meeting entries, and notices of warning. We also request any reports of investigation and all records relating to licensing of Good Dog, Inc. under the Animal Welfare Act, including, but not limited to, license applications, license denials or terminations, and license suspensions, revocations or cancellations.□</p> <p>(Date Range for Record Search: From 1/1/2020 to the date of this request). The Animal Welfare Alliance requests that the agency produce the relevant records on or before December 31, 2025. (Date Range for Record Search: From 01/01/2020 To 12/03/2025)</p>	12/03/2025
<a href="#">2026-APHIS-01480-F</a>	(b) (6), (b) (7)(D) [REDACTED]	-	<p>I am requesting all USDA APHIS and USDA OIG records related to the Animal Welfare complaint I submitted regarding the Washington County Agricultural Fair (Washington, PA) Premier Hog Showmanship event that occurred on August 14, 2025.</p> <p>Please provide all documents, emails, internal communications, case notes, photographs, investigator notes, complaints, interviews, determinations, assessments, or findings related to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The complaint filed concerning hog handling during the Premier Showmanship contest.</li> <li>• Any communications between APHIS/OIG staff and Washington County Agricultural Fair personnel, board members, or contractors.</li> <li>• Any records referencing hog behavior, supervision, ring procedures, or animal welfare concerns raised at this event.</li> <li>• Any internal evaluations regarding oversight, show management, or suitability of animals selected for the Premier Hog Showmanship contest.</li> <li>• All records used to determine whether the complaint warranted action or closure.</li> </ul> <p>Please include the case/complaint number if one has been assigned. I request electronic copies of all responsive records.</p>	12/04/2025
<a href="#">2026-APHIS-01481-F</a>	(b) (6), (b) (7)(D)	-	I would like to request a copy of the complaint filed against Everglades Outpost Wildlife Sanctuary within the last 6 months of 2025. (Date Range for Record Search: From 07/01/2025 To 12/03/2025)	12/04/2025
<a href="#">2026-APHIS-01498-F</a>	Smith, Stephi	Jefferson City News Tribune	Seeking complaints filed in 2025 against the Jefferson City Animal Shelter at 2308 Hyde Park Road, Jefferson City, Missouri. (Date Range for Record Search: From 01/01/2025 To 12/31/2025)	12/04/2025
<a href="#">2026-APHIS-01500-F</a>	Craig, Adrienne	Animal Welfare Institute	I respectfully request a copy of the chart with incidents of avian influenza and depopulation methods for controlling the disease from October 1 to November 30, 2025. This request is for the same type of data as Request #2026-APHIS-00149-F, so you may find it more efficient to assign this request to the same analyst. (Date Range for Record Search: From 10/01/2025 To 11/30/2025)	12/04/2025
<a href="#">2026-APHIS-01514-F</a>	Aarnot, Colin	The Daily Signal	<p>Dear FOIA Officer, Pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. § 552, and the implementing FOIA regulations of the the agency, I respectfully request documents sufficient to account for all communications sent to or from Koren Custer, Former Associate Deputy Administrator (strategy &amp; Policy) between January 20, 2021, and January 19, 2025, that contain the text 'DL.NSC.ENVEST@nsc.eop.gov' OR 'DL.NSC.INTECON-STAFFONLY@nsc.eop.gov' OR 'DL.NSC.Democracy@nsc.eop.gov' OR 'DL.NSC.DevGlobalHealth@nsc.eop.gov' OR 'DL.NSC.CLIMATE@nsc.eop.gov' OR 'DL.NSC.Africa@nsc.eop.gov' OR 'DL.NSC.LEGISLATIVE@nsc.eop.gov' OR 'DL.NSC.WHA@nsc.eop.gov' OR 'DL.WHMO.PPRHQ.OPS@whmo.mil' OR 'WatchTeam1@whmo.mil' OR 'WHSRWatchFloor@NASC.eop.gov' OR 'DL.NSC.Visits@nsc.eop.gov' OR 'DL.OMB.OCG@OMB.eop.gov' OR 'DL.EOP.talkers@whmo.mil' OR 'DL.EOP.PPOS@eop.gov' OR 'DL.EOP.talkers@whmo.mil' OR 'DLOPSODepartment@who.eop.gov' OR 'MBX.WHO.PPO.Process@who.eop.gov'. Search Instructions: For any potentially responsive documents, please include the entire communications or email chain, and all file attachments. I request all responsive documents be delivered electronically, via email. For any responsive documents, please include the entire communications chain, and all file attachments. To further narrow down the scope of the request, requester does not seek correspondence that merely forwards press clippings, such as news accounts or opinion pieces, newsletters, and published or docketed materials, if that correspondence has no comment or no substantive comment added by any party in the thread. The terms 'pertaining to', 'referring', 'relating', or 'concerning' with respect to any given subject means anything that constitutes, contains, embodies, reflects, identifies, states, refers to, deals with, or is in any manner whatsoever pertinent to that subject. The term 'record' means any written, recorded, or graphic matter of any nature whatsoever, regardless of how recorded, and whether original or copy, including, but not limited to, the following: memoranda, reports, expense reports, books, database records, raw data, manuals, instructions, financial reports, working papers, records, notes, letters, notices, confirmations, telegrams, receipts, appraisals, pamphlets, magazines, newspapers, prospectuses, inter-office and intra-office communications, electronic mail (emails), MMS or SMS text messages, instant messages, messaging systems (such as IRC, WebIRC, Rocketchat, Signal, iMessage, Microsoft Teams, WhatsApp, Telegram, Signal, Google Chat, Twitter direct messages, Lync, Slack, and Facebook Messenger), contracts, cables, telexes, notations of any type of conversation, telephone call, voicemail, meeting or other communication. Please comply fully with 5 U.S.C. § 1675; 552(b).</p>	12/05/2025

2026-APHIS-01515-F	Aamot, Colin	The Daily Signal	<p>Dear FOIA Officer, Pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. § 552, and the implementing FOIA regulations of the the agency, I respectfully request documents sufficient to account for all communications sent to or from Valerie Defeo, Former Associate Deputy Administrator For International Services between January 20, 2021, and January 19, 2025, that contain the text 'DL.NSC.ENVEST@nsc.eop.gov' OR 'DL.NSC.INTECON-STAFFONLY@nsc.eop.gov' OR 'DL.NSC.Democracy@nsc.eop.gov' OR 'DL.NSC.DevGlobalHealth@nsc.eop.gov' OR 'DL.NSC.CLIMATE@nsc.eop.gov' OR 'DL.NSC.Africa@nsc.eop.gov' OR 'DL.NSC.LEGISLATIVE@nsc.eop.gov' OR 'DL.NSC.WHA@nsc.eop.gov' OR 'DL.WHMO.PPRHQ.OPS@whmo.mil' OR 'WatchTeam1@whmo.mil' OR 'WHSRWatchFloor@NSC.eop.gov' OR 'DL.NSC.Visits@nsc.eop.gov' OR 'DL.OMB.OCG@OMB.eop.gov' OR 'DL.EOP.talkers@whmo.mil' OR 'DL.EOP.PPOS@eop.gov' OR 'DL.EOP.talkers@whmo.mil' OR 'DLOPSODepartment@who.eop.gov' OR 'MBX.WHO.PPO.Process@who.eop.gov'. Search Instructions: For any potentially responsive documents, please include the entire communications or email chain, and all file attachments. I request all responsive documents be delivered electronically, via email. For any responsive documents, please include the entire communications chain, and all file attachments. To further narrow down the scope of the request, requester does not seek correspondence that merely forwards press clippings, such as news accounts or opinion pieces, newsletters, and published or docketed materials, if that correspondence has no comment or no substantive comment added by any party in the thread. The terms 'pertaining to', 'referring', 'relating', or 'concerning' with respect to any given subject means anything that constitutes, contains, embodies, reflects, identifies, states, refers to, deals with, or is in any manner whatsoever pertinent to that subject. The term 'record' means any written, recorded, or graphic matter of any nature whatsoever, regardless of how recorded, and whether original or copy, including, but not limited to, the following: memoranda, reports, expense reports, books, database records, raw data, manuals, instructions, financial reports, working papers, records, notes, letters, notices, confirmations, telegrams, receipts, appraisals, pamphlets, magazines, newspapers, prospectuses, inter-office and intra-office communications, electronic mail (emails), MMS or SMS text messages, instant messages, messaging systems (such as IRC, WebIRC, Rocketchat, Signal, iMessage, Microsoft Teams, WhatsApp, Telegram, Signal, Google Chat, Twitter direct messages, Lync, Slack, and Facebook Messenger), contracts, cables, telexes, notations of any type of conversation, telephone call, voicemail, meeting or other communication. Please comply fully with 5 U.S.C. § 552(b).</p>	12/05/2025
2026-APHIS-01516-F	Aamot, Colin	The Daily Signal	<p>Dear FOIA Officer, Pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. § 552, and the implementing FOIA regulations of the the agency, I respectfully request documents sufficient to account for all communications sent to or from Carlos Martinez, Former Associate Deputy Administrator, Field Operations between January 20, 2021, and January 19, 2025, that contain the text 'DL.NSC.ENVEST@nsc.eop.gov' OR 'DL.NSC.INTECON-STAFFONLY@nsc.eop.gov' OR 'DL.NSC.Democracy@nsc.eop.gov' OR 'DL.NSC.DevGlobalHealth@nsc.eop.gov' OR 'DL.NSC.CLIMATE@nsc.eop.gov' OR 'DL.NSC.Africa@nsc.eop.gov' OR 'DL.NSC.LEGISLATIVE@nsc.eop.gov' OR 'DL.NSC.WHA@nsc.eop.gov' OR 'DL.WHMO.PPRHQ.OPS@whmo.mil' OR 'WatchTeam1@whmo.mil' OR 'WHSRWatchFloor@NSC.eop.gov' OR 'DL.NSC.Visits@nsc.eop.gov' OR 'DL.OMB.OCG@OMB.eop.gov' OR 'DL.EOP.talkers@whmo.mil' OR 'DL.EOP.PPOS@eop.gov' OR 'DL.EOP.talkers@whmo.mil' OR 'DLOPSODepartment@who.eop.gov' OR 'MBX.WHO.PPO.Process@who.eop.gov'. Search Instructions: For any potentially responsive documents, please include the entire communications or email chain, and all file attachments. I request all responsive documents be delivered electronically, via email. For any responsive documents, please include the entire communications chain, and all file attachments. To further narrow down the scope of the request, requester does not seek correspondence that merely forwards press clippings, such as news accounts or opinion pieces, newsletters, and published or docketed materials, if that correspondence has no comment or no substantive comment added by any party in the thread. The terms 'pertaining to', 'referring', 'relating', or 'concerning' with respect to any given subject means anything that constitutes, contains, embodies, reflects, identifies, states, refers to, deals with, or is in any manner whatsoever pertinent to that subject. The term 'record' means any written, recorded, or graphic matter of any nature whatsoever, regardless of how recorded, and whether original or copy, including, but not limited to, the following: memoranda, reports, expense reports, books, database records, raw data, manuals, instructions, financial reports, working papers, records, notes, letters, notices, confirmations, telegrams, receipts, appraisals, pamphlets, magazines, newspapers, prospectuses, inter-office and intra-office communications, electronic mail (emails), MMS or SMS text messages, instant messages, messaging systems (such as IRC, WebIRC, Rocketchat, Signal, iMessage, Microsoft Teams, WhatsApp, Telegram, Signal, Google Chat, Twitter direct messages, Lync, Slack, and Facebook Messenger), contracts, cables, telexes, notations of any type of conversation, telephone call, voicemail, meeting or other communication. Please comply fully with 5 U.S.C. § 552(b).</p>	12/05/2025
2026-APHIS-01523-F	TTEE, Melissa-Kyle,	MKM-RLT	any and all public Documents ,surety bond,any filled documents with any State or local Governments,government for Ryan Selig rselig@suffieldct.gov	12/05/2025
2026-APHIS-01530-F	Chennamaneni, Akhila	University of Connecticut	Request Clarified: Provide the copies of RFPs Solicitations and evaluation score sheets for the Awarded Proposals for the year 2025 for your Department. Sincerely, Akhila Chennamaneni	12/05/2025
2026-APHIS-01537-F	(b) (6)	USDA APHIS	I would like to request copies of the (b) (6), (b) (7)(D) that I sent through my work computer. I kept those copies on the H drive of my work laptop. Thank you!	12/05/2025
2026-APHIS-01538-F	Swanson, Lora	USDA APHIS	I would like to request a copy of the Nutrients document I had stored on my prior work laptop/ account. It would be on the H drive. It was about general information for each specific nutrient. Ex. Vitamin A is important for eyes and skin, etc. If you cannot locate it there, it was also emailed from my prior email (lora.swanson@aphis.usda.gov) to Jennifer Nurnberger.	12/05/2025
2026-APHIS-01555-F	Ring, Matthew	ASPCA	A list of al dog dealers referred from Animal Care (AC) to Investigative and Enforcement Services (IES) from January 2025 to July 2025 including date of referral, the status (open or closed), and outcome associated with each referral. The ASPCA requests that APHIS waive any fee, including search and duplication costs. A fee waiver is appropriate where "[d]isclosure of the requested information is in the public interest ...because it is likely to contribute significantly to public understanding of the operations or activities of the government [and] is not primarily in the commercial interest of the requester...."7 C.F.R. § 1.12(p). Here, a fee waiver should be granted as disclosure is in the public interest, as furnishing the information is likely to contribute significantly to public understanding of the operations or activities of APHIS and disclosure is not in the ASPCA's commercial interest. We would be happy to receive these records in electronic format if it would be convenient for you. All documents can be sent to foia@aspca.org. If you must send the records via regular mail, please make it to the attention of Jennie Lintz, ASPCA, 520 8th Avenue, 7th Floor, New York, New York 10018.	12/05/2025
2026-APHIS-01581-F	(b) (6), (b) (7)(D)	ASPCA	Copies of all records related to the complaint submitted by ASPCA on September 30, 2025 to the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) requesting the agency investigate concern regarding activity conducted by BillieJo Davenport and William Davenport, 42-A-1497 and 42-A-1740, complaint tracking numbers AC25-1220 & AC25-1221, for the period from September 30, 2025 to the present. This request includes: 1.) Complete narratives of the investigation conducted by the USDA, including the USDA's findings; 2.) Correspondence between the USDA and the Davenports or anyone acting on their behalf, including text messages; 3.) Copies of any photographic or video documentation recorded by the USDA during its investigation (in original format with full resolution); 4.) Final investigative reports filed by the USDA; 5.) Outcome of investigation; and 6.) All FOIA search sheets generated in connection with this response. (Date Range for Record Search: From 09/30/2025 To 12/05/2025)	12/05/2025

<a href="#">2026-APHIS-01651-F</a>	Aamot, Colin	The Daily Signal	<p>Pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. § 552, and the implementing FOIA regulations of the the agency, I respectfully request documents sufficient to account for all communications sent to or from Koren Custer, Former Associate Deputy Administrator (strategy &amp; Policy) between January 20, 2021, and January 19, 2025, that reference any of the following White House personnel—by name, email address, or in email headers, body text, metadata, or other electronic communications, including emails, text messages, chat platforms, and calendar entries: 1. Michael C. Donilon (michael.c.donilon@who.eop.gov) 2. Steven J. Ricchetti (steven.j.ricchetti@who.eop.gov) 3. Jeffrey D. Zients (jeffrey_d_zients@who.eop.gov) 4. Jacob J. Sullivan (jacob.j.sullivan@who.eop.gov) 5. Jennifer R. Psaki (jennifer.r.psaki@who.eop.gov) 6. Amanda C. Finney (amanda.c.finney@who.eop.gov) 7. Karine Jean-Pierre (Karine.Jean-Pierre@who.eop.gov) 8. Christopher M. Meagher (Christopher.M.Meagher@who.eop.gov) 9. Andrew J. Bates (Andrew.J.Bates@who.eop.gov) 10. Susan E. Rice (Susan.E.Rice@who.eop.gov) 11. Evan M. Ryan (evan.m.ryan@who.eop.gov) 12. Cathy Chung 13. Ryan Hubbard (Ryan.Hubbard@who.eop.gov) 14. Neera Tanden (Neera.Tanden@who.eop.gov) 15. Dr. Kevin O'Connor (Former White House Physician) 16. Anthony Bernal (arbernal@who.eop.gov) 17. Annie Tomasini (Former Deputy Chief of Staff) 18. Ashley Williams (Former Deputy Director of Oval Office Operations) 19. Terica M. Lambert (Terica.M.Lambert@who.eop.gov) 20. Serena E. Walker (Serena.E.Walker@who.eop.gov) 21. Jessica Hertz (Former White House Staff Secretary) 22. Stefanie Feldman (Former White House Staff Secretary) 23. Dana Remus (Dana.A.Remus@who.eop.gov). Search Instructions: For each White House individual identified above, please conduct a separate and independent search using the following three criteria for each individual listed: (1) the email address as provided; (2) the full name as listed; and (3) the email header format of the individual's name, specifically formatted as 'Last name, First name' (e.g., 'Bernal, Anthony'), as commonly reflected in email metadata or headers (e.g., 'Bernal, Anthony R. EOP/WHO'). Search Instructions: For any potentially responsive documents, please include the entire communications or email chain, and all file attachments. I request all responsive documents be delivered electronically, via email. For any responsive documents, please include the entire communications chain, and all file attachments. To further narrow down the scope of the request, requester does not seek correspondence that merely forwards press clippings, such as news accounts or opinion pieces, newsletters, and published or docketed materials, if that correspondence has no comment or no substantive comment added by any party in the thread. The terms 'pertaining to', 'referring', 'relating', or 'concerning' with respect to any given subject means anything that constitutes, contains, embodies, reflects, identifies, states, refers to, deals with, or is in any manner whatsoever pertinent to that subject. The term 'record' means any written, recorded, or graphic matter of any nature whatsoever, regardless of how recorded, and whether original or copy, including, but not limited to the following: memoranda, reports, expense reports, books, database records, raw data, manual</p>	12/08/2025
<a href="#">2026-APHIS-01652-F</a>	Aamot, Colin	The Daily Signal	<p>Pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. § 552, and the implementing FOIA regulations of the the agency, I respectfully request documents sufficient to account for all communications sent to or from Valerie Defeo, Former Associate Deputy Administrator For International Services between January 20, 2021, and January 19, 2025, that reference any of the following White House personnel—by name, email address, or in email headers, body text, metadata, or other electronic communications, including emails, text messages, chat platforms, and calendar entries: 1. Michael C. Donilon (michael.c.donilon@who.eop.gov) 2. Steven J. Ricchetti (steven.j.ricchetti@who.eop.gov) 3. Jeffrey D. Zients (jeffrey_d_zients@who.eop.gov) 4. Jacob J. Sullivan (jacob.j.sullivan@who.eop.gov) 5. Jennifer R. Psaki (jennifer.r.psaki@who.eop.gov) 6. Amanda C. Finney (amanda.c.finney@who.eop.gov) 7. Karine Jean-Pierre (Karine.Jean-Pierre@who.eop.gov) 8. Christopher M. Meagher (Christopher.M.Meagher@who.eop.gov) 9. Andrew J. Bates (Andrew.J.Bates@who.eop.gov) 10. Susan E. Rice (Susan.E.Rice@who.eop.gov) 11. Evan M. Ryan (evan.m.ryan@who.eop.gov) 12. Cathy Chung 13. Ryan Hubbard (Ryan.Hubbard@who.eop.gov) 14. Neera Tanden (Neera.Tanden@who.eop.gov) 15. Dr. Kevin O'Connor (Former White House Physician) 16. Anthony Bernal (arbernal@who.eop.gov) 17. Annie Tomasini (Former Deputy Chief of Staff) 18. Ashley Williams (Former Deputy Director of Oval Office Operations) 19. Terica M. Lambert (Terica.M.Lambert@who.eop.gov) 20. Serena E. Walker (Serena.E.Walker@who.eop.gov) 21. Jessica Hertz (Former White House Staff Secretary) 22. Stefanie Feldman (Former White House Staff Secretary) 23. Dana Remus (Dana.A.Remus@who.eop.gov). Search Instructions: For each White House individual identified above, please conduct a separate and independent search using the following three criteria for each individual listed: (1) the email address as provided; (2) the full name as listed; and (3) the email header format of the individual's name, specifically formatted as 'Last name, First name' (e.g., 'Bernal, Anthony'), as commonly reflected in email metadata or headers (e.g., 'Bernal, Anthony R. EOP/WHO'). Search Instructions: For any potentially responsive documents, please include the entire communications or email chain, and all file attachments. I request all responsive documents be delivered electronically, via email. For any responsive documents, please include the entire communications chain, and all file attachments. To further narrow down the scope of the request, requester does not seek correspondence that merely forwards press clippings, such as news accounts or opinion pieces, newsletters, and published or docketed materials, if that correspondence has no comment or no substantive comment added by any party in the thread. The terms 'pertaining to', 'referring', 'relating', or 'concerning' with respect to any given subject means anything that constitutes, contains, embodies, reflects, identifies, states, refers to, deals with, or is in any manner whatsoever pertinent to that subject. The term 'record' means any written, recorded, or graphic matter of any nature whatsoever, regardless of how recorded, and whether original or copy, including, but not limited to the following: memoranda, reports, expense reports, books, database records, raw data, manual</p>	12/08/2025
<a href="#">2026-APHIS-01653-F</a>	Aamot, Colin	The Daily Signal	<p>Pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. § 552, and the implementing FOIA regulations of the the agency, I respectfully request documents sufficient to account for all communications sent to or from Carlos Martinez, Former Associate Deputy Administrator, Field Operations between January 20, 2021, and January 19, 2025, that reference any of the following White House personnel—by name, email address, or in email headers, body text, metadata, or other electronic communications, including emails, text messages, chat platforms, and calendar entries: 1. Michael C. Donilon (michael.c.donilon@who.eop.gov) 2. Steven J. Ricchetti (steven.j.ricchetti@who.eop.gov) 3. Jeffrey D. Zients (jeffrey_d_zients@who.eop.gov) 4. Jacob J. Sullivan (jacob.j.sullivan@who.eop.gov) 5. Jennifer R. Psaki (jennifer.r.psaki@who.eop.gov) 6. Amanda C. Finney (amanda.c.finney@who.eop.gov) 7. Karine Jean-Pierre (Karine.Jean-Pierre@who.eop.gov) 8. Christopher M. Meagher (Christopher.M.Meagher@who.eop.gov) 9. Andrew J. Bates (Andrew.J.Bates@who.eop.gov) 10. Susan E. Rice (Susan.E.Rice@who.eop.gov) 11. Evan M. Ryan (evan.m.ryan@who.eop.gov) 12. Cathy Chung 13. Ryan Hubbard (Ryan.Hubbard@who.eop.gov) 14. Neera Tanden (Neera.Tanden@who.eop.gov) 15. Dr. Kevin O'Connor (Former White House Physician) 16. Anthony Bernal (arbernal@who.eop.gov) 17. Annie Tomasini (Former Deputy Chief of Staff) 18. Ashley Williams (Former Deputy Director of Oval Office Operations) 19. Terica M. Lambert (Terica.M.Lambert@who.eop.gov) 20. Serena E. Walker (Serena.E.Walker@who.eop.gov) 21. Jessica Hertz (Former White House Staff Secretary) 22. Stefanie Feldman (Former White House Staff Secretary) 23. Dana Remus (Dana.A.Remus@who.eop.gov). Search Instructions: For each White House individual identified above, please conduct a separate and independent search using the following three criteria for each individual listed: (1) the email address as provided; (2) the full name as listed; and (3) the email header format of the individual's name, specifically formatted as 'Last name, First name' (e.g., 'Bernal, Anthony'), as commonly reflected in email metadata or headers (e.g., 'Bernal, Anthony R. EOP/WHO'). Search Instructions: For any potentially responsive documents, please include the entire communications or email chain, and all file attachments. I request all responsive documents be delivered electronically, via email. For any responsive documents, please include the entire communications chain, and all file attachments. To further narrow down the scope of the request, requester does not seek correspondence that merely forwards press clippings, such as news accounts or opinion pieces, newsletters, and published or docketed materials, if that correspondence has no comment or no substantive comment added by any party in the thread. The terms 'pertaining to', 'referring', 'relating', or 'concerning' with respect to any given subject means anything that constitutes, contains, embodies, reflects, identifies, states, refers to, deals with, or is in any manner whatsoever pertinent to that subject. The term 'record' means any written, recorded, or graphic matter of any nature whatsoever, regardless of how recorded, and whether original or copy, including, but not limited to the following: memoranda, reports, expense reports, books, database records, raw data, manual</p>	12/08/2025

<a href="#"><u>2026-APHIS-01728-F</u></a>	Kepnes, Rachel	Beagle Lovers and Rescuers INC	<p>FOIA Request – Ridgian Farms Permit or Authorization for Adoption Program. Under the Freedom of Information Act (5 U.S.C. § 552), I respectfully request access to any and all records held by the United States Department of Agriculture, including the Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS), regarding Ridgian Farms, Inc. and any permits, licenses, applications, or approvals related to the operation of an animal adoption, rehoming, or placement program. Specifically, I am requesting:</p> <p>Any applications, filings, or requests submitted by Ridgian Farms seeking permission to release, transfer, adopt, or rehome animals (including dogs or any other species) to nonprofit organizations, rescue groups, shelters, or private individuals.; Any permits, approvals, variances, waivers, or authorizations granted or denied by the USDA or APHIS relating to a Ridgian Farms adoption, placement, or rehoming program.; Any correspondence (emails, letters, memos, notices) between USDA/APHIS and Ridgian Farms concerning: the adoption or release of animals to rescues or the public, program requirements, permit status, compliance issues, or discussions related to the possibility of such a program.; Any internal USDA/APHIS notes, reports, or communications that discuss or reference Ridgian Farms applying for, maintaining, or being evaluated for an adoption or rehoming program.; To assist with your search, Ridgian Farms is a USDA-licensed research dog breeding facility located in Blue Mounds, Wisconsin (often listed as Ridgian Farms, Inc.).</p> <p>Format &amp; Fee Request: I request that the records be provided in electronic format (PDF or email attachment). I request a waiver of all fees, as I am seeking this information in the public interest to increase transparency regarding licensed animal research facilities and potential adoption programs. If fees will exceed \$25, please notify me in advance.</p> <p>(Date Range for Record Search: From 03/01/2023 To 12/07/2025)</p>	12/08/2025
<a href="#"><u>2026-APHIS-01729-F</u></a>	Kepnes, Rachel	Beagle Lovers and Rescuers INC	<p>FOIA Request – Records Regarding Ridgian Farms Adoption/Release Program Under the Animal Welfare Act. Under the Freedom of Information Act (5 U.S.C. § 552), I respectfully request access to any records held by the United States Department of Agriculture, including the Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS), relating to Ridgian Farms, Inc. and any applications, permits, approvals, or correspondence concerning an animal adoption, release, or rehoming program under the Animal Welfare Act (AWA) and its implementing regulations. Specifically, I am requesting all records pertaining to: Any applications, requests, or filings submitted by Ridgian Farms seeking permission, authorization, or acknowledgment from USDA/APHIS to operate an adoption, placement, or rehoming program for animals regulated under the AWA.; Any approvals, denials, evaluations, or reviews by USDA/APHIS relating to Ridgian Farms' ability to release, adopt out, or transfer animals to rescue organizations, shelters, or private individuals.; Any correspondence (emails, letters, memos, notices) between USDA/APHIS and Ridgian Farms referring to: adoption or disposition of animals, requirements under the AWA for adoption/transfer programs, questions or determinations under 9 C.F.R. §§ 2.38, 2.75, and 2.80, record keeping or compliance issues related to animal disposition.; Any internal notes, discussions, or reports within USDA/APHIS that reference: Ridgian Farms pursuing or inquiring about an adoption or rehoming program, APHIS review procedures under the AWA for non-standard disposition programs, inspection findings or compliance considerations related to animal release or placement.</p> <p>Relevant AWA Provisions for This Request: To assist in identifying responsive records, this request concerns compliance with or applications made under: Animal Welfare Act (7 U.S.C. § 2131 et seq.); 9 C.F.R. § 2.80 – Disposition of Animals, which governs requirements for the transfer or release of regulated animals; 9 C.F.R. § 2.75 – Records and Retention, requiring documentation of all acquisitions and dispositions; 9 C.F.R. § 2.38 – Miscellaneous Requirements, including handling and release provisions. APHIS Policy Guidance regarding approval and oversight of adoption or placement programs operated by licensed research breeders. This request seeks all documents reflecting how Ridgian Farms has interacted with these requirements, including whether they have filed for an adoption program, sought authorization, or have been granted or denied any such approval. Format &amp; Fee Request: Please provide all records in electronic format (PDF or email). I request a public interest fee waiver, as the information is intended to support transparency regarding the disposition of research-bred animals. If fees exceed \$25, notify me first.</p> <p>(Date Range for Record Search: From 03/01/2023 To 12/07/2025)</p>	12/08/2025
<a href="#"><u>2026-APHIS-01784-F</u></a>	Peet, Brittany	Animal Legal Defense Fund	<p>Dear Freedom of Information Act Officer:</p> <p>I am writing on the behalf of the Animal Legal Defense Fund (ALDF) to request the following records pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. § 552, and the accompanying U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) regulations, 7 C.F.R. §§ 1.11.25:</p> <p>All records relating to Lions, Tigers, &amp; Bears, Inc/ (license number 58-C-0661 dated August 1, 2021, through the fulfillment date of this request.</p> <p>If the USDA determines that any requested records are exempt from disclosure, please take reasonable steps to segregate and release nonexempt information as required by 5 U.S.C. § 552(a)(8)(A)(ii)(II). ALDF is a nonprofit public interest organization and therefore requests that the records be provided without charge, as ALDF has no commercial interest in the requested records and disclosure of the information is likely to contribute significantly to public understanding of the USDA's administration of its operations. 5 U.S.C. § 552(a)(4)(A)(iii). If the waiver is denied and fees will exceed \$20, please notify me before the request is processed.</p>	12/08/2025
<a href="#"><u>2026-APHIS-01785-F</u></a>	Peet, Brittany	Animal Legal Defense Fund	<p>I am writing on the behalf of the Animal Legal Defense Fund (ALDF) to request the following records pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. § 552, and the accompanying U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) regulations, 7 C.F.R. §§ 1.11.25: all records documenting warnings for or violations of the Twenty-Eight Hour Law, 49 U.S.C. § 80502, dated January 1, 2015, through the fulfillment date of this request.</p> <p>If the USDA determines that any requested records are exempt from disclosure, please take reasonable steps to segregate and release nonexempt information as required by 5 U.S.C. § 552(a)(8)(A)(ii)(II). ALDF is a nonprofit public interest organization and therefore requests that the records be provided without charges, as ALDF has no commercial interest in the requested and disclosure of the information is likely to contribute significantly to public understanding of the USDA's administration of its operations. 5 U.S.C. § 552(a)(4)(A)(iii).</p>	12/08/2025

2026-APHIS-01807-F	Bennett, Jingjing	Ye & Associates, P.C.	<p>Re: FOIA Request – Investigation of GCM Ranch LLC / Mio Ren</p> <p>Pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. § 552, I hereby request access to and copies of the following records maintained by the Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS) regarding the investigation, inspection, or confiscation of plants at the premises of GCM Ranch LLC and/or Mio Ren, located at 13318 S Interstate 45, Richland, TX 76681, which occurred on or about September 25, 2025. Records Requested: I request all records from January 1, 2024, to the present, including but not limited to: 1 Complaint and Intake Records: All records, logs, notes, or memoranda reflecting any complaint, "tip," or report received by the Agency regarding GCM Ranch LLC, Mio Ren, or the property located at 13318 S Interstate 45, Richland, TX 76681. This specifically includes any "hotline" complaints or referrals from third parties.; 2 Communications with Third Parties: All communications (emails, letters, notes of phone calls) between the Agency and any third party regarding GCM Ranch LLC or Mio Ren. This specifically includes, but is not limited to, communications with: David Austin Roses Limited (or any person with the email domain <a href="mailto:@davidaustin.com">@davidaustin.com</a> or <a href="mailto:@davidaustin.uk.co">@davidaustin.uk.co</a>); Panitch Schwarze Belisario &amp; Nadel LLP (or any person with the email domain <a href="mailto:@panitchlaw.com">@panitchlaw.com</a>); Frost Brown Todd LLC (or any person with the email domain <a href="mailto:@fbtlaw.com">@fbtlaw.com</a>; (b) (6) [REDACTED]; (b) (6) [REDACTED]; 3 Investigation File: The complete investigation file regarding the inspection conducted in September 2025, including inspection reports, photographs, inventory of confiscated items, and internal agency emails discussing the basis for the inspection.</p> <p>Fee Category: I am an attorney representing the subject of the investigation. I agree to pay reasonable duplication fees for the processing of this request in an amount not to exceed \$250.00. If the fees will exceed this amount, please notify me prior to processing. Response: I look forward to your response within the statutory time limit of twenty (20) business days.</p> <p>Sincerely, Jingjing Ye Bennett</p>	12/11/2025
2026-APHIS-01808-F	Sherertz, Emilee	-	<p>Subject: FOIA Request – Records for USDA-Licensed Breeder Linda Buscher/43-A-6299. Pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. § 552, I respectfully request all records pertaining to USDA-licensed breeder Linda Buscher, doing business as Marlin Farms Paydown Kennel, license number 43-A-6299. Please include, but do not limit your search to, the following records:</p> <p>Inspection Reports; Routine, focused, complaint-driven, and prelicense inspections, All inspection photographs, videos, and notes, All inspector narratives or supplemental materials</p> <p>Enforcement Records: Official warnings, Notices of violation, Stipulation agreements, Complaints or investigations, Correspondence between APHIS personnel and the licensee</p> <p>Licensing Records: License applications and renewals, Species/breeds authorized, Inventory and animal count sheets, Facility diagrams, floor plans, or housing descriptions</p> <p>Complaint Records: All complaints filed by the public, organizations, or government partners, The USDA's responses, findings, and follow-up actions, Veterinary &amp; Care Documentation: Program of veterinary care (PVC), Records reviewed during inspection (e.g., vet treatment logs)</p> <p>Photographs, Videos &amp; Media Files: Any digital files captured during inspections or investigations,</p> <p>FOIA Case Files: All previously processed FOIA responses regarding this licensee, Processing notes and redacted copies</p> <p>Correspondence: Emails, letters, or internal notes referencing this breeder, Communications with law enforcement, veterinarians, rescue groups, or complainants</p> <p>Any Additional Records: Any other documents held by USDA APHIS that relate to this breeder, their facility, or their compliance with the Animal Welfare Act.</p> <p>Please provide the records in electronic format via email if possible. If fees will exceed \$50, please notify me in advance.</p> <p>Thank you for your assistance.</p> <p>Emilee Sherertz</p> <p>(b) (6) [REDACTED]</p> <p>(Date Range for Record Search: From 01/01/2017 To 12/10/2025)</p>	12/11/2025
2026-APHIS-01809-F	(b) (6), (b) (7)(D) [REDACTED]	first party	<p>I submitted a complaint to the state department of KY for an animal welfare concern and they emailed me back this number for it and date about Little Crooked Creek Safari in Shelbyville, KY. "Thank you for your correspondence dated November 30, 2025. We are reviewing your concerns and assigned tracking number INQ-0000055891." I would like to receive if possible updates on the process or the conclusion from the investigation.</p>	12/11/2025
2026-APHIS-01817-F	Linder, Charles	-	<p>Packet of submission to CFIA by (b) (6) [REDACTED], DVM in regards to opening the U Canada border in the fall of 2024/ spring 2025. (Date Range for Record Search: From 11/01/2024 To 02/27/2025)</p>	12/11/2025
2026-APHIS-01822-F	Lopresti-Goodman, Stacy	Marymount University	<p>Pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), 5 U.S.C. § 552, I request copies of the following records maintained by the Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS), from January 1, 2015, through the time of search:</p> <p>All records of animal welfare noncompliance involving single housing or social housing practices for nonhuman primates, including but not limited to inspection reports, noncompliance records, facility self-reports, investigations, findings, corrective or remedial action plans, correspondence with licensees, registrants, or research facilities, and determinations or enforcement actions taken by APHIS.</p> <p>All internal APHIS correspondence (including but not limited to emails and attachments, memoranda and guidance or policy documents) relating to single or social housing of nonhuman primates. This includes internal discussion of welfare concerns, policy interpretations, exemptions or deviations from social housing standards, and any consideration of updates to guidance or enforcement practices.</p> <p>Please provide all responsive records in electronic format and transmit them by email or other electronic means. (Date Range for Record Search: From 01/01/2015 To 12/11/2025)</p>	12/12/2025
2026-APHIS-00013-A	Lara, Destiny	-	<p>I am submitting this administrative appeal regarding the denial of expedited processing for FOIA request 2026-APHIS-01368-F. This appeal is submitted within the required 90-day timeframe. I respectfully request that expedited processing be granted because I *do* meet the criteria under 5 U.S.C. § 552(a)(6)(E)(v)(II), as a person primarily engaged in disseminating information to the public. I regularly publish content related to animal welfare, wildlife conservation, and the treatment of exotic animals in regulated facilities. The records requested will be used for public reporting through social media platforms, digital publications, and public-facing educational content. I also wish to clarify the urgency. The illness and death of a federally regulated exotic animal at a USDA-licensed facility raises legitimate concerns about federal oversight, animal care standards, and public trust in the integrity of the government's regulatory framework. Denying expedited access delays the public's ability to understand whether federal requirements were followed, whether appropriate veterinary care was provided, and whether systemic issues may exist. This information directly affects public confidence in the USDA's enforcement of the Animal Welfare Act. Furthermore, the public interest is substantial. The animal in question (India, the tiger) gained widespread public attention when he was first obtained by the facility, and there is an ongoing public conversation about his care, treatment, and cause of death. The public deserves timely and accurate information regarding how this case was handled. Delayed disclosure prevents meaningful oversight and informed discussion. Finally, I certify that the statements provided in this appeal are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. For these reasons, expedited processing is warranted under the statute, and I respectfully request that the denial be reversed.</p>	12/10/2025
2026-APHIS-01844-F	(b) (6), (b) (7)(D) [REDACTED]	-	<p>Requesting all information regarding a complaint with tracking number AC25-1197 submitted on 09/23/25. All investigations, complaints, or other articles of information against Paul Bunyan Animal Land in Beltrami County, Minnesota, is also requested. (Date Range for Record Search: From 09/01/2025 To 12/11/2025)</p>	12/15/2025

2026-APHIS-00015-A	Waldman, Annie	ProPublica	<p>Pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. § 552, and Department of Agriculture Freedom of Information Regulations (7 CFR Part 1 Subpart A), I am filing this appeal of the determination of the USDA that the expedited processing justification in my request (USDA FOIA No. 2026-APHIS-01445-F) did not adequately meet the standard of "demonstrat[ing] the urgency to inform the public about actual or alleged government activity sufficient to support expedited processing." The USDA should overturn this denial and grant expedited processing of my FOIA request, as both the request and my role as the requester adequately satisfy the standards described in the regulations.</p>	12/12/2025
2026-APHIS-01879-F	Maule, Olivia	University of California	<p>This is a request under the Freedom of Information Act, 5 USC 552. I request the following records: All warning letters and pre-litigation settlements issued by APHIS under the Agricultural Quarantine Inspection program in Fiscal Year 2025.</p> <p>Complete pest interception records from all U.S. international airports for the past 5 fiscal years, including species ID, origin country, interception location (cargo, baggage, mail landscaping, or terminal), commodity type, and regulatory action taken.</p> <p>Records of pest findings at airport landscaping, vegetation-management, or groundskeeping operations, including inspection logs, species detections, and any quarantine or removal measures implemented by APHIS.</p> <p>Internal reports and incident summaries documenting pest outbreaks, containment failures, or emergency responses at or near airports, including any actions taken following detections of high-risk or regulated insect species.</p>	12/15/2025
2026-APHIS-01880-F	Franks, David	-	<p>Pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act, I am requesting records from USDA Wildlife Services related to gray wolf removal actions in Minnesota within a 150-mile radius of Ely, Minnesota, for the most recent available years. Preferably the last 5 years. Specifically, I am requesting: The number of gray wolves trapped, euthanized, or otherwise lethally removed within this radius, by year.; The cause for removal (livestock depredation, pet depredation, chronic conflict, public safety, or other).</p> <p>Whether removed wolves were radio-collared, in aggregate.; The county or generalized location associated with each removal (no precise coordinates requested).</p> <p>This request seeks aggregate and summary data only and does not request sensitive location information. Please provide the records electronically. If any portion is withheld, please identify the applicable FOIA exemption.</p>	12/16/2025
2026-APHIS-01882-F	Lash, Nathaniel	ProPublica	<p>This is a request for the most recent run of the OA's MRP HPAI report detailing the status, approximate indemnity amount, and other details for each detection of HPAI in commercial and backyard flocks. The responsive records should be a spreadsheet with the following fields, as well as any others included in the source data:</p> <p>NAHLN Detection (date) Confirmed by NVSL (date) State Location Type Species Count Status Approximate Indemnity Control Area/WOAH Surveillance Zone Release Date Notes</p> <p>This data should be provided in a machine-readable format, such as an Excel spreadsheet. Records should reflect the most recent data when this request is processed. (Date Range for Record Search: From 01/01/2022 To 06/01/2026)</p>	12/16/2025
2026-APHIS-01886-F	Soffes, Lindsey	Rise for Animals	<p>Copies of records held by the USDA/APHIS relating to the registration and regulatory oversight of animal research activities associated with 1120 Dunbar Hill Road, Grantham, New Hampshire 03753, and the following entities: XenoTherapeutics (formerly Certificate No. 12-R-0010); Hidden Brook Farm, LLC (formerly Certificate No. 12-R-0011); Alexis Bio, LLC; Alexis Bio, Inc.</p> <p>Requested records include the following: All USDA Class R registration and/or Class A license records associated with the Grantham, New Hampshire, site and/or the entities listed above, including applications, renewals, amendments, and cancellations; And all notices of cancellation of any USDA registrations or licenses for the Grantham, New Hampshire, site and/or the entities listed above, including effective dates and supporting documentation; and All records submitted to or relied upon by the USDA in support of any registration or license cancellation for the Grantham, New Hampshire, site and/or the entities listed above, including but not limited to statements asserting that no regulated animals are/were/will be present; and All records of acquisition, transfer, transport, or disposition of regulated animals involving the Grantham, New Hampshire, site and/or the entities listed above.</p> <p>(Date Range for Record Search: From 01/01/2019 To 12/16/2025)</p>	12/16/2025
2026-APHIS-01892-F	(b) (6) [REDACTED]	PETA Foundation	<p>PETA requests the results of the following complaint submitted by PETA, including any photos/videos in their original format, but excluding the actual complaint submitted by PETA: INQ-0000050988, Tarpon Springs Aquarium</p> <p>PETA also requests:</p> <p>All written exchanges of information between agency personnel and records that document similar oral exchanges pertaining to the subject of the records specified above AND to/from the licensees, registrants, or their representatives as follows:</p> <p>Letters, faxes, and similar correspondence; Memoranda; Emails on government-issued and personal devices; Text messages on government-issued and personal devices; Messages on instant messaging applications, including but not limited to Confide, Teams, and Signal; Messages on social media accounts; and Notes of communications (e.g., notes of in-person conversations or telephone calls).</p> <p>(Date Range for Record Search: From 09/10/2025 To 12/16/2025)</p>	12/16/2025
2026-APHIS-01893-F	(b) (6) [REDACTED]	PETA Foundation	<p>PETA requests the results of the following complaint submitted by PETA, including any photos/videos in their original format, but excluding the actual complaint submitted by PETA: INQ-0000050991; Wild Animal World</p> <p>PETA also requests:</p> <p>All written exchanges of information between agency personnel and records that document similar oral exchanges pertaining to the subject of the records specified above AND to/from the licensees, registrants, or their representatives as follows:</p> <p>Letters, faxes, and similar correspondence; Memoranda; Emails on government-issued and personal devices; Text messages on government-issued and personal devices; Messages on instant messaging applications, including but not limited to Confide, Teams, and Signal; Messages on social media accounts; and Notes of communications (e.g., notes of in-person conversations or telephone calls).</p> <p>(Date Range for Record Search: From 09/15/2025 To 12/16/2025)</p>	12/16/2025

2026-APHIS-01894-F	(b) (6) [REDACTED]	PETA Foundation	<p>PETA requests the results of the following complaint submitted by PETA, including any photos/videos in their original format, but excluding the actual complaint submitted by PETA: AC25-1156; Thorni Ridge Exotics</p> <p>PETA also requests: All written exchanges of information between agency personnel and records that document similar oral exchanges pertaining to the subject of the records specified above AND to/from the licensees, registrants, or their representatives as follows: Letters, faxes, and similar correspondence; Memoranda; Emails on government-issued and personal devices; Text messages on government-issued and personal devices; Messages on instant messaging applications, including but not limited to Confide, Teams, and Signal; Messages on social media accounts; and Notes of communications (e.g., notes of in-person conversations or telephone calls). (Date Range for Record Search: From 09/22/2025 To 12/16/2025)</p>	12/16/2025
2026-APHIS-01896-F	(b) (6) [REDACTED]	PETA Foundation	<p>PETA requests the results of the following complaint submitted by PETA, including any photos/videos in their original format, but excluding the actual complaint submitted by PETA: AC25-1205; Shalom Wildlife Sanctuary</p> <p>PETA also requests: All written exchanges of information between agency personnel and records that document similar oral exchanges pertaining to the subject of the records specified above AND to/from the licensees, registrants, or their representatives as follows: Letters, faxes, and similar correspondence; Memoranda; Emails on government-issued and personal devices; Text messages on government-issued and personal devices; Messages on instant messaging applications, including but not limited to Confide, Teams, and Signal; Messages on social media accounts; and Notes of communications (e.g., notes of in-person conversations or telephone calls). (Date Range for Record Search: From 09/25/2025 To 12/16/2025)</p>	12/16/2025
2026-APHIS-01898-F	(b) (6) [REDACTED]	PETA Foundation	<p>PETA requests the results of the following complaint submitted by PETA, including any photos/videos in their original format, but excluding the actual complaint submitted by PETA: AC25-1203; Trunks and Humps Inc.</p> <p>PETA also requests: All written exchanges of information between agency personnel and records that document similar oral exchanges pertaining to the subject of the records specified above AND to/from the licensees, registrants, or their representatives as follows: Letters, faxes, and similar correspondence; Memoranda; Emails on government-issued and personal devices; Text messages on government-issued and personal devices; Messages on instant messaging applications, including but not limited to Confide, Teams, and Signal; Messages on social media accounts; and Notes of communications (e.g., notes of in-person conversations or telephone calls). (Date Range for Record Search: From 09/26/2025 To 12/16/2025)</p>	12/16/2025
2026-APHIS-01899-F	(b) (6) [REDACTED]	PETA Foundation	<p>PETA requests the results of the following complaint submitted by PETA, including any photos/videos in their original format, but excluding the actual complaint submitted by PETA: INQ-0000050908</p> <p>PETA also requests: All written exchanges of information between agency personnel and records that document similar oral exchanges pertaining to the subject of the records specified above AND to/from the licensees, registrants, or their representatives as follows: Letters, faxes, and similar correspondence; Memoranda; Emails on government-issued and personal devices; Text messages on government-issued and personal devices; Messages on instant messaging applications, including but not limited to Confide, Teams, and Signal; Messages on social media accounts; and Notes of communications (e.g., notes of in-person conversations or telephone calls). (Date Range for Record Search: From 09/01/2025 To 12/16/2025)</p>	12/16/2025
2026-APHIS-01901-F	Crowell, Alyssa	Animal Legal Defense Fund	<p>I am writing on behalf of the Animal Legal Defense Fund (ALDF) to request the following records pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C § 552, and the accompanying U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) regulations 7 C.F.R. §§ 1.11.25:□</p> <p>All records, including but not limited to, records relating to investigations, violations, compliances issues, inspections report appeals, monitoring, reporting, corrective action plans, internal and external correspondence, photos and videos relating to the Washington State University (certificate number 91-R-0002) dated January 1, 2020, through the date when this request is fulfilled.</p>	12/16/2025
2026-APHIS-01907-F	Long, Justin	Edgelands Research Institute	<p>Pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), 5 U.S.C. § 552, I request copies of all records created, received, maintained, or referenced by the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA), including the Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS) and its Veterinary Services (VS) division, relating to the investigation, examination, necropsy, autopsy, or laboratory testing of a cow discovered deceased in Emery County, Utah, early Tuesday, September 30, 1975.</p> <p>This request is based on contemporaneous reporting in the Deseret News (October 1, 1975), which states that a USDA veterinarian performed an on-site autopsy and that diagnostic testing was underway. The article identifies Dr. Robert K. Hedelius, Veterinarian with the USDA, as participating in this examination.</p> <p>For the period September 29, 1975 through January 31, 1976, I request records including but not limited to: necropsy or autopsy reports; laboratory submissions, accession logs, chain-of-custody records, and test results (preliminary, interim, or final); correspondence between USDA/APHIS personnel and the Utah Department of Agriculture, its laboratory, or the Emery County Sheriff's Office; internal USDA or APHIS communications regarding cause of death, testing, or evidence handling; and any travel or assignment records documenting USDA veterinary activity in Emery County. This request includes draft documents, working papers, interim findings, and records reflecting the continuation, completion, or suspension of testing. I request electronic copies. Thank you. (Date Range for Record Search: From 09/29/1975 To 01/31/1976)</p>	12/16/2025
2026-APHIS-01925-F	Hartman, Elizabeth	-	<p>This FOIA request seeks all APHIS records relating to refused, detained, destroyed, returned, or re-exported ocean container shipments of Sansevieria (including Sansevieria trifasciata and Dracaena trifasciata) imported into the United States between June 17, 2025 and December 17, 2025 and inspected at the following ports: Miami, FL; Los Angeles/Long Beach, CA; and Port Everglades, FL. Requested records include, but are not limited to: Notices of Detention, Refusal Notices, PPQ inspection reports and forms, inspection photographs, correspondence related to inspection and enforcement actions, and records documenting final disposition (destruction, disposal, treatment, or re-export). Where available, please include associated shipment identifiers such as container numbers, bills of lading, entry numbers, and entry/entry summary numbers contained in APHIS records.</p> <p>Records are requested in electronic format (PDF). (Date Range for Record Search: From 06/17/2025 To 12/17/2025)</p>	12/17/2025
2026-APHIS-01931-F	(b) (6), (b) (7)(D)	-	<p>INQ-0000056435 complaint filed, waiting on investigation (Date Range for Record Search: From 12/03/2025 To 12/17/2025)</p>	12/17/2025

<a href="#">2026-APHIS-01936-F</a>	Griffiths, Zoe	Animal Partisan	Complete copies of all inspection reports, including any associated photographs or video recordings, for the following inspection: Inspection INS-0001387390, performed by Veterinary Medical Officer Jonathan Tomkovitch on August 5, 2025, at Equitech-Bio Inc (Customer ID: 1752, Certificate 74-R-0161), with a listed address of 512 Cotton Gin Lane, Kerrville, TX 78028. (Date Range for Record Search: From 08/01/2025 To 08/31/2025)	12/18/2025
<a href="#">2026-APHIS-01941-F</a>	Casey, Melissa	Awesome Pet Sitting	I am seeking transporters information (if they are properly registered) for a non-profit, The Asher House, EIN 84-3719750 for the calendar years of 2022, 2023, 2024 and 2025, primarily the states known as California, Texas, Washington and Arizona. Also, I am trying to secure copies of all of the CVIs for all transported animals into the state of Oregon. (Date Range for Record Search: From 01/01/2022 To 12/18/2025)	12/18/2025
<a href="#">2026-APHIS-00012-C</a>	Polansek, Tom	Reuters News	California Department of Food and Agriculture legal office is processing a PRA request that includes USDA APHIS documents. They asked they APHIS FOIA office review the documents and provide confidentiality concerns or redactions needed. Specifically requesting: Copies of records of communications sent to or received by Nicki Humphrey containing the key words "screwworm" or "NWS" between June 1, 2025, and the date this request is completed; Emails, Email attachments in original document format; Records of meetings held, minutes of those meetings, and a full list of attendees to those meetings; Records of phone calls	12/16/2025
<a href="#">2026-APHIS-01946-F</a>	Kepnes, Rachel	Beagle Lovers and Rescuers INC	<p>Pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act (5 U.S.C. § 552), I am requesting access to the following records: Any and all records, reports, or documents concerning classified or publicly restricted experiments on dogs involving severe pain or distress; Records indicating the locations, facilities, or institutions where such experiments have been conducted; Inspection reports, violation notices, and any photographic documentation related to these experiments; Records identifying the individuals or agencies responsible for conducting inspections of these facilities; Documentation regarding the rationale and justification for permitting Type E experiments on dogs, including any evidence or statements indicating how such experiments are intended to benefit human health or safety.</p> <p>If possible, I request these records in electronic format. If fees are anticipated, please inform me in advance. If any portion of the requested records is exempt from disclosure, I request that the non-exempt portions be released. I request a waiver of all fees as this information is sought in the public interest to understand and raise awareness of the welfare of animals used in federally regulated experiments. Thank you for your prompt attention to this request. Please contact me if you require any clarification regarding the scope of this request. (Date Range for Record Search: From 09/01/2024 To 12/18/2025)</p>	12/18/2025
<a href="#">2026-APHIS-01947-F</a>	Kepnes, Rachel	Beagle Lovers and Rescuers INC	<p>Pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act (5 U.S.C. § 552), I am requesting access to the following records: Any and all records, reports, or documents concerning classified or publicly restricted experiments on dogs and other animals involving severe pain or distress (USDA Type E experiments), including but not limited to: Marshall BioResources research facilities; Ridgian Farms research facilities; Cornell University and any other universities or research institutions conducting Type E experiments on animals; Records indicating the locations, facilities, or institutions where such Type E experiments have been conducted; Records showing the number and species of animals involved in USDA-approved Type E experiments, including any schedules or approvals; Inspection reports, violation notices, and any photographic documentation related to these experiments; Records identifying the individuals or agencies responsible for conducting inspections of these facilities; Documentation regarding the rationale and justification for permitting Type E experiments, including any evidence or statements indicating how such experiments are intended to benefit human health or safety; Any correspondence, communications, or internal discussions regarding the approval, monitoring, or oversight of Type E experiments at the above-mentioned facilities.</p> <p>If possible, I request these records in electronic format. If fees are anticipated, please inform me in advance. If any portion of the requested records is exempt from disclosure, I request that the non-exempt portions be released. I request a waiver of all fees as this information is sought in the public interest to understand and raise awareness of the welfare of animals used in federally regulated experiments. Thank you for your prompt attention to this request. Please contact me if you require any clarification regarding the scope of this request. (Date Range for Record Search: From 01/01/2024 To 12/18/2025)</p>	12/18/2025
<a href="#">2026-APHIS-01955-F</a>	Soffes, Lindsey	Rise for Animals	Requesting all Animal Care complaints that pertain to any APHIS Class R, G, V, and/or F registrants and were created, issued, and/or transmitted between January 1, 2024, and July 31, 2024.	12/18/2025
<a href="#">2026-APHIS-01959-F</a>	McDaniel, Sherronda	Fix It Strategies (Independent Consultant)	<p>Pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act (5 U.S.C. § 552), I am requesting records related to the Feral Swine Eradication and Control Pilot Program as implemented in the State of Texas. Specifically, I request records for Round 1 and Round 2 of the program, including but not limited to: Total federal funding allocated to Texas under the program (by round and by project, if available); Identified project areas/counties funded in Texas; Number of feral swine removed, captured, or eradicated under each round; Performance metrics, outcome reports, evaluations, or summaries submitted by project partners; Any publicly releasable reports or data summaries related to program effectiveness in Texas.</p> <p>This request is for informational and research purposes to support conservation, agricultural, and wildlife management planning. If portions of the requested records are exempt, please release all reasonably segregable non-exempt portions. Please provide records in electronic format where available. Thank you for your assistance.</p>	12/18/2025
<a href="#">2026-APHIS-01966-F</a>	Broome, Zachary	Bowen & Schroth, P.A.	<p>I respectfully request access to records, protocols, and data in the possession of the United States Department of Agriculture Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS) related to polymerase chain reaction (PCR) testing for <i>Candidatus Liberibacter asiaticus</i> (CLAS), the bacterium associated with Huanglongbing (HLB or citrus greening), in the state of Florida. Specifically, I request records, documents, datasets, and standard operating procedures (SOPs) addressing the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1 All PCR cycle threshold (Ct) values recorded in PCR testing for CLAS, including those considered negative or inconclusive, and the number of primer replications per test (e.g., 400 times), particularly those conducted in or relating to Florida;</li> <li>2 The Ct value threshold used by APHIS or USDA for determining a positive or negative result in CLAS PCR testing, and any documentation or correspondence explaining or supporting the current threshold (e.g., Ct = 38 considered positive; Ct &gt; 38 considered negative);</li> <li>3 The specific primers used in testing for CLAS, including sequences, design methodology, and how these primers are validated for use;</li> <li>4 The PCR Master Mix formulation, including the supplier, lot number, and any documentation describing its standard composition and use;</li> <li>5 Protocols or quality control procedures for: Generating primers for CLAS detection; Storing primers; Verifying primer integrity and confirming that primers remain effective over time.</li> </ol> <p>The date for this request are January 1, 2020, through the date of this request. If any of this information already publicly available, I would appreciate receiving a direct link or instructions on how to access it. If you determine that portions of the material requested are exempt from disclosure under FOIA, please provide the non-exempt portions and describe the basis for any deletions or redactions, citing the specific exemption(s) relied upon. If any fees are expected to exceed \$50, please inform me in advance.</p>	12/18/2025
<a href="#">2026-APHIS-01979-F</a>	Edmonds, Alan	Animal Protection New Mexico	Please provide any/all records from 1/1/25 to present concerning communications/complaints to and/or investigations/inspections/other actions by the FDA regarding Woodland Dairy, 3793 E Brasher Rd Roswell NM 88203. (Date Range for Record Search: From 01/01/2025 To 12/19/2025)	12/19/2025

<a href="#">2026-APHIS-01980-F</a>	Edmonds, Alan	Animal Protection New Mexico	Please provide any/all records from 1/1/25 to present concerning communications/complaints to and/or investigations/inspections/other actions by the USDA/APHIS regarding Woodland Dairy, 3793 E Brasher Rd Roswell NM 88203. (Date Range for Record Search: From 01/01/1925 To 12/19/2025)	12/19/2025
<a href="#">2026-APHIS-01983-F</a>	Pritchard, Bethany	-	All yard logs for the following address: <b>(b) (6), (b) (7)(D)</b> , Bethel, Ohio 45106 or yard logs for Richard Fultz of CDS Land Clearing Services, LLC (Date Range for Record Search: From 08/25/2025 To 12/19/2025)	12/19/2025
<a href="#">2026-APHIS-01985-F</a>	Morris, Raynell	-	Freedom of Information Act Request for Records Held by Animal and Plant Inspection Service (Date Range for Record Search: From 01/02/2018 To 08/23/2023)	12/22/2025
<a href="#">2026-APHIS-01992-F</a>	Kepnes, Rachel	Beagle Lovers and Rescuers INC	<p>This is a request under the Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. § 552. I respectfully request any and all records related to Merck &amp; Co., Inc. laboratory facilities located in the State of New Jersey that involve dogs in their possession, care, housing, testing, use, or transport. I am requesting records including but not limited to: All USDA APHIS and Animal Care inspection reports; Any citations, violations, warning notices, reports of noncompliance, and enforcement actions; Veterinary care records from laboratory or facility veterinarians, including treatment notes and medical documentation related to dogs in custody; Records of injuries, illnesses, deaths, and euthanasia, including cause and circumstances; Any photos, videos, or multimedia generated during inspections or investigations; Record summaries, Incident Reports, Investigative Findings, and Compliance Reports; Any correspondence or communications between USDA APHIS and Merck &amp; Co., Inc. regarding animal care, compliance, or violations; Any records reflecting oversight, findings, violations, or investigative actions taken by any partnering or cooperating federal or state agency related to animal welfare or compliance at Merck &amp; Co., Inc. New Jersey facilities; Records identifying the source of dogs at the facility, including whether any dogs were supplied by Marshall BioResources (Marshall Farms) or other research breeding facilities, along with the number of dogs obtained and dates received</p> <p>If any portion of this request is denied, please provide the specific legal exemption for the denial, and please release any reasonably segregable material. If available, please provide these records in electronic form via email. This request is made in the public interest for the purpose of transparency, accountability, and reporting. Thank you for your time and assistance.</p> <p>Sincerely, Rachel Kepnes, Outreach Coordinator for beagle lovers and rescuers inc, Beagle Lovers and Rescuers Inc. (Date Range for Record Search: From 09/01/2023 To 12/21/2025)</p>	12/22/2025
<a href="#">2026-APHIS-02009-F</a>	Zacharkow, George	-	Freedom of Information Act Request for Records Regarding Cold Treatment of Citrus Carried Aboard the M/V SWEDISH STREAM, Voyage SU25003NB, B/L SGNV153CPT505134 (Dated July 8, 2025), Container No. SEGU9445418, Discharged at Gloucester City, NJ on July 28, 2025.	12/19/2025
<a href="#">2026-APHIS-02017-F</a>	<b>(b) (6), (b) (7)(D)</b>	-	I submitted an observation I made at the giraffe enclosure at Saint Louis MO Zoo.	12/24/2025
<a href="#">2026-APHIS-02018-F</a>	Przybylska, Kat	Katz-Entertainment	<p>This is a request under the Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. § 552. I request copies of the following records held by the U.S. Department of Agriculture, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS):</p> <p>1 Inspection and Enforcement Records: All inspection reports, citations, photographs, videos, enforcement records, warning letters, official notices, settlement agreements, penalties, and compliance documentation relating to USDA-licensed animal exhibitors, breeders, dealers, and research facilities from January 1, 2018 to the present.;</p> <p>2 Licensing and Renewal Records: Records reflecting the issuance, renewal, suspension, revocation, or denial of USDA licenses during the same period, including documentation of compliance determinations made in connection with license renewals.;</p> <p>3 Internal Communications: All internal communications, including emails, memoranda, policy guidance, directives, and other correspondence, concerning: License renewal practices; Enforcement discretion; Noncompliance determinations; Inspection findings and follow-up actions. This includes communications between APHIS personnel and licensed entities, as well as communications with industry representatives or trade associations;</p> <p>4. Policy and Guidance Documents: Any internal policies, manuals, guidance documents, or memoranda governing inspection procedures, enforcement actions, license renewals, and the exercise of enforcement discretion during the requested period.</p> <p>If any portion of this request is denied, please provide the specific statutory exemption relied upon and release all reasonably segregable non-exempt portions of responsive records.</p>	12/24/2025
<a href="#">2026-APHIS-02040-F</a>	Middendorp, Steven	-	<p>Under the Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. § 552, I am requesting the following records related to NOBIVAC® NXT vaccines manufactured by Merck Animal Health (MSD Animal Health):</p> <p>1 All post-licensure adverse event reports submitted to the Center for Veterinary Biologics (CVB) for NOBIVAC NXT Canine Flu H3N2 and NOBIVAC NXT FeLV, from approval date to the present, including any summaries or aggregated data;</p> <p>2 Any records on distribution volumes, sales data (if not exempt as trade secrets), doses shipped, or usage statistics for these vaccines in the United States since their approval in 2024;</p> <p>3 Any post-marketing surveillance reports, field safety data, or communications regarding adoption/usage rates of these vaccines. (Date Range for Record Search: From 09/01/2024 To 11/30/2025)</p>	12/30/2025
<a href="#">2026-APHIS-02043-F</a>	O'Brien, Meghan	South Dakota Searchlight	Pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act, I respectfully request access to records related to indemnity payments made to turkey farmers across the state of South Dakota. I am specifically requesting the total indemnity paid to South Dakota turkey producers since the current avian influenza outbreak began in 2022 by county.□	12/30/2025
<a href="#">2026-APHIS-02044-F</a>	Frega, Doreen	-	<p>I am requesting copies of all the following reports:</p> <p>1 Copies of all results of Final Annual Reports submitted by the USDA to the Cooperators in NJ, holding Cooperative Service Agreements and form 37 reports, for Canada Geese, regarding Geese management control in NJ. Please see attached file for example of this records I seek. This is attached on the form. Timeframe: 5/2/25-12/31/25. I am amending the time frame for FOIA request #000-40-F from 5/2/25-10/6/25 to: 5/2/25-12/31/25;</p> <p>2 Copies of all new NJ Form 37 depredation permits with the USDA. Please include any results; i.e. number of Canada Geese, Migratory Birds and other wildlife killed, harassed, taken, relocated, nest and egg destruction and egg addling, which is recorded on the depredation Form 37 permit, issued by the USDA to all Cooperators in NJ. Please see attached file for example of this records I seek. This is attached in the waiver area. Timeframe: 5/2/2025-10/6/2025. I am amending the time frame for FOIA request #000-40-F from 5/2/25-10/6/25 to: 5/2/25-12/31/25;</p> <p>3 Copies of all New Cooperative Service Agreements with NJ entities, who utilize the USDA for Canada Geese management control also Migratory Bird and various Wildlife throughout NJ for management control. Timeframe: 5/2/25-10/6/25. I am amending the time frame for FOIA request #000-40-F from 5/2/25-10/6/25 to: 5/2/25-12/31/25.</p> <p>This applies to the USDA's population control methods of Canadian Geese, all Migratory Birds and other wildlife in NJ. Thank you, Doreen Frega, 201-294-0118; (Date Range for Record Search: From 05/02/2025 To 12/31/2025)</p>	12/30/2025